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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Soichiro Kemmochi, et al.

Serial No.: 10/585,986

Group Art Unit: 4135

Filed: July 13, 2006

Examiner: Stephanie M. Jennings

For: METHOD OF ELONGATING OPTICAL FIBER BASE MATERIAL, AND
APPARATUS FOR ELONGATING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2010, and filed with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the petition for one (1) month extension of time, please amend the above identified application prior to evaluation on the merits as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.